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THE DUNRAVEN CASE

Final Report of the Committee Made Public.

The Earl's Charge Not Only Not Sustained by Evidence, But Completely Disproved—Its Origin the Result of Mistake—The Principal Points in the Dispute Explained.

New York, Feb. 1.—The report of the special committee of the New York Yacht club that investigated the charges of fraud in the recent international yacht races preferred by the Earl of Dunraven is made public today. The report after stating at length the origin of the trouble, the correspondence which passed between interested parties regarding the charges, the action of the yacht club in instituting the investigation and the evidence deduced at that investigation summarizes the result as follows:

All the Result of Mistake.

Upon a careful consideration of the whole case the committee are unanimously of the opinion that the charge made by Lord Dunraven, and which has been the subject of this investigation, had its origin in mistake: that it is not only not sustained by evidence, but is completely disproved; and that all the circumstances indicated by him as giving rise to his suspicion are entirely and satisfactorily explained. They deem it, therefore, but just to Mr. Iselin and the gentlemen concerned with him, as well as the officers and crew of the Defender, that the committee should express emphatically their conviction, that nothing whatever occurred in connection with the race in question that casts the least suspicion upon the integrity or propriety of their conduct. And the committee are not willing to doubt that if Lord Dunraven had remained present throughout the investigation, so as to have heard all the evidence that was introduced, he would of his own motion have withdrawn a charge that was so plainly founded upon mistake, and that has been so unfortunate in the publicity it has attained, and the feeling to which it has given rise.

Defense of Cup Committee.

The only points in Dunraven's charges which reflected directly on the integrity of the cup committee were those in reference to the omission of the committee to remeasure the Defender on the same day of the race, or to put a representative on board of her to remain during the night, justifying his suspicion that her displacement had been tampered with between the race and the measurement on the following day. To this the committee says: It has already been pointed out that a remeasurement of the Defender after the race on the same day was impossible, because the Erie basin, where alone it could take place, was too far distant to be reached until too dark to make it; and Lord Dunraven was so informed by Mr. Fish when the request was made. It was fully proved that such measurement could not be made by artificial light. The remeasurement that took place on the next day (Sunday) at 10 o'clock in the morning was, therefore, the earliest possible. In regard to the request, which Lord Dunraven states that he made to Mr. Fish for transmission to the cup committee, namely, that each of the two yachts should be taken into the charge of the committee for that night, it is conclusively shown that no such request reached the committee.

Why More Ballast Was Necessary.

The placing of additional ballast on the Defender is explained as follows: After the arrival of the Valkyrie in the United States, it was found that she was stripped of her fittings, water tanks, bulkheads, etc., and not in a condition to comply with the rule of the New York Yacht club. A clause was accordingly introduced in the detailed agreement for the cup races, executed on September 4, waiving that rule. On the 4th and 5th of September the Defender, while at New Rochelle, was stripped and had all her fittings, water tanks, bulkheads, etc., taken out of her, which were weighed and found to be about 7,000 pounds. Before this material had been removed from the upper part of the vessel, Mr. Herreshoff and Mr. Iselin had estimated that its weight could be efficiently replaced by two tons of loose ballast in the hold.

Extra Ballast in Plain View.

Two tons of lead, consisting of forty-seven pigs, were therefore obtained from New York, carried by steamboat to New Rochelle, and there put in the hold. The weight of the material removed proved, however, to be greater than they had anticipated, and they accordingly decided to add one ton more of lead ballast; and another ton was thereupon sent from New York to the Erie basin. On the 6th of September, the day of the first official measurement at the Erie basin, and prior to the measurement, this ton of lead, consisting of twenty-one pigs, was placed temporarily on the cabin floor of the Defender, above the place it was to occupy in the hold in plain view of all aboard.

Removed To Be Sawed in Two.

On the evening of the 6th of September, the day before the race, it being found that this lead could not be stowed in the hold without the pigs being cut in two, it was carried on to the Hattie Palmer, her tender, and each of the twenty-two pigs was cut in two, carried back again and stowed in the hold of the Defender. About five tons of lead ballast were in like manner put on board the Valkyrie shortly before the measurements, some portion of which at the time of the first measurement was temporarily placed on her cabin floor.

COMMENT OF BRITISH PRESS.

All Unite in Declaring an Apology Is Due from Dunraven.

London, Feb. 1.—The Standard today, commenting on the finding of the committee of inquiry of the New York Yacht club in Lord Dunraven's charges, says: "It may be acknowledged that the finding although hostile to Lord Dunraven's contention is studiously courteous and is well calculated to lay the unpleasant business to rest." The paper adds that it regrets that Lord Dunraven was unable to hear all the evidence. No doubt if he had and deemed it sufficient to elucidate his suspicions he would have been the first to admit his mistake. "We trust that Lord Dunraven may, as the committee believes, after studying the whole rebutting evidence, be convinced of his mistake and arise and accept the hand the committee has held out and so bring to an amicable conclusion a matter which has caused a great deal of angry feeling between the two great yachting peoples of the world."

Instant Apology Necessary.

The Chronicle says: "The committee was so strong and distinguished that its finding must be received as a conclusive verdict. The verdict is expressed in language of the most studied courtesy and consideration. Under the circumstances the committee could not have been considered blameworthy if, on the completion of Lord Dunraven's monstrous charges, it had commented upon them in language of the greatest severity. The only question that now remains is: What is Lord Dunraven going to do? It will be the opinion, we are confident, of all British lovers of the best kind of sport that there is only one course open for him, and that is to make an instant and complete apology, in terms which shall be exhaustive, and which shall rival in consideration the language of the gentlemen whose painful duty it has been to place his gross and most unfortunate error beyond the possibility of doubt."

Dunraven's Haste Regretted.

The Morning says: "The decision will be loyally accepted by Lord Dunraven and his fellow yachtsmen here. There is no course left open but to withdraw the allegations. It is a thousand pities that Lord Dunraven acted so hastily. The incident must now be regarded as closed."

THE CASE OF HAMMOND.

His Plea for British Interference Considered Injudicious.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senator Jones of Nevada called on Secretary Olney yesterday afternoon and presented to him a long cablegram from John Hays Hammond, now in jail at Pretoria, South Africa republic, charged with sedition and treason, presenting Hammond's position in the troubles between the Boers and the Uitlanders. Secretary Olney told Senator Jones that the United States government was doing all that could be done to protect the interest of Hammond and other Americans in the Transvaal, and would not relinquish the efforts in their behalf. Neither Mr. Olney nor Senator Jones would talk about the matter, but it is said that both are of the opinion that Hammond's sentiments as expressed in the cablegram are exceedingly injudicious, particularly his plea for British interference at the request of the United States.

LIFE AND PROPERTY LOST.

Queensland Swept by Tornado and Floods.

Brisbane, Queensland, Feb. 1.—Great loss of life and very large destruction of property have been caused in the northern part of this colony by a tornado and floods. It is impossible as yet to tell how many persons lost their lives, but it is known that great numbers were drowned. The damage to property is estimated at $2,500,000. Several coasting vessels are missing, and it is believed that they have either foundered or been driven ashore and that all aboard of them were lost.

New Postmasters.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The following appointments of postmasters have just been made: Pennsylvania—Sarah A. Bachman, Slatington. Massachusetts—George Cushing, Hingham. Connecticut—Charles Harrington, Essex. New York, Edgar F. Doll, Woodbury.

Washed Overboard and Lost.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—The British schooner Nevada, Capt. Iverson, at Lunenburg from the West Indies, reports on the passage out her mate and four men were washed overboard, but two of the men were washed on deck again.

THE HOUSE BOND BILL

Senate Will Dispose of It This Afternoon.

Discussion To-day Being Conducted Under the Five Minute Rule—Mr. Vilas Declines To Permit Tillman To Divert Him from His Arguments During His Speech.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Contrary to general expection yesterday the senate did not adjourn over until Monday, but is in session to-day, discussing under the five minute rule the house bond bill, with the committee's free coinage substitute, the final vote, by agreement, to be taken this afternoon. There was very little difficulty in reaching the agreement—the proposition coming from Mr. Harris, dem., Tenn., and Mr. Hill, dem., N. Y., stipulated that the agreement should not preclude the offering of amendments or substitutes, or a motion to postpone indefinitely, and Mr. Harris accepted the stipulation. There were three speeches made on the subject yesterday afternoon. Mr. Vilas, dem., Wis., spoke for two hours and three-quarters in opposition both to the bill and the substitute. He yielded to an interruption from Mr. Mitchell, rep., Ore., who characterized the demand that the last issue of bond must be paid in gold after the syndicate had obtained them at a lower price because they were specifically made payable "in coin" as "a bunco game." Mr. Vilas declined, however, to let Mr. Tillman, dem., S. C., divert him from his argument by questions. He closed with a eulogium on the democratic party "yielding neither to the reactionary forces of old absolutism nor to the lurid fires of anarchy." The other two speeches were in support of the free coinage substitute. They were made by Senators Bate, dem., Tenn., and Pasco, dem., Fla.

Speculation on the Vote.

Washington, Feb. 1.—A prominent anti-silver senator this morning places at three the majority for the free silver substitute for the house bond bill upon which the senate will vote this afternoon and intimates that there is a possibility of its defeat. Senator Jones of Arkansas, in charge of the substitute, says it will carry by at least five.

TO STARVE OUT SPANIARDS.

Cuban Rebels Will Try To Avoid Pitched Battles.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 1.—A brother of Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the Cuban insurgents, is living in this city. He has received letters from his brother confirming the reports that it is not the policy of Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, to fight a pitched battle with the Spanish troops. His intention is to avoid meeting the royal troops in the open field, and to hold the tobacco districts, thus preventing the Spanish government from deriving an income from the taxation of these estates. The letter adds that the Cubans are not so anxious, as report has made them to be recognized as belligerents. Maceo says that if such recognition was accorded to them they might, as belligerents, be held responsible for damage to certain property which the exigencies of war have compelled them to destroy, while as rebels no responsibility to foreign governments attaches to them.

Destroyed Telegraph Lines.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, Feb 1.—It is reported that rebels have destroyed the telegraph line and damaged the railroad track south of Bejucal, a short distance south of Havana. It is supposed that it is the work of some of Gomez's followers. Acting Captain General Marin has left San Antonio de los Banos and gone in pursuit of them. No details are obtainable. Gen. Canellas had an engagement with the rebels yesterday, but no details have been received.

J. FRANK CLARK.

Robbed of His "Pin Money."

Albany, Feb. 1.—The room in the Stanwix hotel occupied by assemblyman Everett Brown was entered the other night and some "pin money," as Mr. Brown terms it, stolen. It is said that the amount taken was eighty dollars. Other valuables, including a watch, chain and diamond pin were not touched. The theft was not reported to the police.

Jobs Going a-Begging.

Albany, Feb. 1.—The state civil service commission are finding great difficulty in obtaining suitable applicants for the positions of instructors in piano tuning at the state school for the blind and in pattern making and book binding at the state industrial school. Examinations for these positions are to be held on February 6 and 7, respectively.

Acquitted of Murder.

Rome, Ga., Feb. 1.—Mrs. Joanna Montgomery, who was on trial for the murder of her husband, was acquitted last night.

SALISBURY'S DEFENSE

Supports Monroe Doctrine in its Proper Sense.

Expresses Sympathy for Armenians, But Denies That England Is Bound To Fight the Turk To Make Him Govern Justly—Sultan Bad, But Not Responsible for All Misdeeds.

London, Feb. 1.—Prime Minister Salisbury delivered a speech here last night in the course of which he rebutted the statements made Thursday night by John Morley to the electors at Arbroath concerning the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Morley said that Lord Salisbury had blundered in seeming to question the Monroe doctrine, and that if there ever was a question that should be arbitrated it was the Venezuelan boundary question. Lord Salisbury said last night that although the doctrine formed no part of international law his dispatch to Secretary of State Olney supported it as a rule of policy as strongly and distinctly as possible, but in the form in which President Monroe himself understood it.

Pleads for the Sultan.

The prime minister expressed sympathy with the Armenians, but denied that Great Britain was under any obligation to declare war against the sultan of Turkey in order to compel him to govern justly, and cited the treaties in proof of his contentions. He ascribed the atrocities to the passions of race and creed. He believed that the sultan's government was wretched and impotent, but there was no ground for imagining that the sultan had instigated the massacres. It might be asked why Europe did not interfere. He could only answer for England. She had lacked the power to do the only thing necessary to end the troubles, namely, to militarily occupy Turkish provinces. None of the powers wished so to occupy them.

Must Act with the Powers.

Lord Salisbury said he concurred in the belief that the only authority, albeit was an evil one, in that country was the prestige of the sultan's name. Patience must be exercised and his majesty must be given time to enforce the reforms he had promised. He remarked upon the gradual return of order in Anatolia during the last few weeks, although he admitted that these signs should not be trusted too much. He concluded by declaring that if Great Britain did not co-operate with the other powers she must act against them, which would lead to calamities far more awful than the Armenian massacres.

STREET RAILWAYS.

Phenomenal Growth of Business of the Massachusetts Roads.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The annual report of the railroad commissioners on Massachusetts street railways shows that eleven companies were chartered last year, six of which are being operated, while four have not been begun. The roads built last year made 149 miles of track. Massachusetts companies now own 1,155 miles of track. Gross assets of the companies were, September 30, $56,212,670. The total income from all sources for the year ending September 30, was $13,246,371; expenditures, $12,595,212, leaving a net balance to carry to the surplus of $651,159. Cash dividends of $1,606,196 were declared. The report says the growth of business was almost phenomenal. There was carried the previous year in round numbers, 220,500,000 passengers; last year, 260,000,000, a larger increase than any two preceding years combined.

ON SUSPENDED SENTENCES.

The Hyams Brothers Will Probably Be Released Monday.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Attorney Francis L. Wellmen of New York is here engaged with other counsel of the Hyams twins in negotiating for their release on suspended sentences. The prisoners will be brought up at police court Monday next and probably be released on their consenting to leave Canada and go to London, England.

Murdered His Wife.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 1.—Thomas F. Kippie, a German brass molder, last night murdered his wife, Mary, at their home on Silver street. The deed was the outcome of a protracted domestic quarrel. After the murder Kippie threw away his knife and started to run, but was captured, and lodged in the station house.

Dead of His Injuries.

New Orleans, Feb. 1.—Jerry Duggan, the deputy sheriff who was murderously assaulted by a prisoner in the parish prison on January 22, is dead of his injuries.

Below the 50,000,000 Mark.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $49,230,852.

THE WALLER CASE.

A Desire Not To Strain Our Relations with France.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It is understood that the state department is only delaying its transmission to congress of the documents in the case of ex-United States Cousul Waller of Madagascar, now imprisoned in France, pending negotiations still proceeding by which it hopes to be able to announce the release of Waller from prison. No other explanation has been vouchsafed regarding the matter. The senate resolution calling for all documents in the case was passed December 9, and a similar resolution which was introduced in the house was amended after consideration by the foreign affairs committee and presumably after conference with the state department to exclude the correspondence between Consul Wetter, Mr. Waller's successor in Madagascar, with Secretary Uhl, it having been learned that it would be incompatible with public interests to publish these. The resolution was adopted December 28 and very soon afterwards it was known at the state department that all the letters were copied and ready for transmission. It was also understood that these papers got as far as the White House on their way to the capitol. There they seem to have rested. Developments are daily expected in the negotiations and probably unless Waller's release is shortly secured the correspondence will go to the house of representatives. The objection to that course is said to be a desire that the friendly relations so long existing between the United States and the French republic should not be even temporarily interrupted.

SULLIVAN'S CONDITION WORSE.

He Is Feverish and the Wounds on His Head Are Much Inflamed.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 1.—The condition of John L. Sullivan is not as satisfactory this morning. The wounds on his head are supperating and much inflamed and the patient is irritable, restless and feverish. His manager, Mr. Glickauff, met the newspaper men and stated that the physician's orders were to let no one see Sullivan and that the ex-champion was in no condition to talk and wished no one but his wife to see him. A large number of telegrams have been received making inquiries concerning the pugilist's condition and some offering assistance. The latter were promptly declined, as Sullivan needs nothing. A change was made in physicians yesterday from Dr. J. N. Dixon to W. R. Ryan, the change being due to the fact that Dr. Dixon declined to go to the hotel in the middle of the night when Sullivan's wounds became painful. There is no immediate prospect of the patient's recovery and should erysipelas supervene it will be a very serious matter for the ex-champion.

Sympathy for Sullivan in New York

New York, Feb. 1.—The accident to John L. Sullivan on a railroad near Springfield, Ill., caused a mild sensation among the sporting people of New York. Rumors that John L. was dead reached the city and caused considerable excitement. There seems to be a general feeling of pity for the old-time fighter, and many expressions of regret are heard.

READING COLLIERIES CLOSED.

After This Week They May Be Operated on Half Time.

Philadelphia, Feb 1.—That the Reading company purposes to confine itself within the limit of coal production allotted to it for February by the coal road presidents was shown by the fact that all its collieries were shut down last night. It is probable that they will be started up again next week on half time.

BRAVE AMERICAN WOMAN.

Refuses To Leave Hihad Where She Is Sheltering Armenians.

London, Feb. 1.—The Chronicle today publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that an American lady doctor at Hihad refuses to leave for Marsovan, she being the only protector of 210 Armenian women and children who have taken refuge in her house and garden.

Mrs. R. J. Vance Burned.

Hartford, Feb. 1.—Mrs. R. J. Vance, wife of ex-Congressman Vance of New Britain, was badly burned yesterday afternoon. While heating wax on the kitchen stove her clothing caught fire. She ran from the house and rolled over in the snow. Her burns, though serious, are not fatal.

Pettibone Mine Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 1.—The fire in the Pettibone mine, caused by an explosion of gas Thursday, is now confined to the old workings in the mine. The spot where the flames are raging is a dangerous one, as there have been numerous cave-ins there of late.

Shocking Accident to a Mill Girl.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 1.—Mary L. Boyd, 17 years old, an operative in the West Boylston woolen mill in Oakdale, had her hair caught in a loom yesterday afternoon and a piece of the scalp, a foot long and four inches wide, was torn from her head. She was brought to the city hospital in this city, where it is said her chances for recovery are small.

TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Everything Points to a Good Spring Business.

January Maturities Met More Satisfactorily Than Expected—Money Market for Loans Easy—Gratifying Signs in the Iron and Steel Business—Big Orders on Hand.

New York, Feb. 1.—Dun's weekly review of the state of trade will, to-day, say: Though business is still waiting, there are some signs of definite improvement. It is now believed that the first payment for bonds will cause no further pressure, and the money markets are easier as respects loans on collateral, though the difficulty of making commercial loans still checks operations. But large maturities at the end of January have been met more satisfactorily than was expected, and merchants and bankers report that the signs promise a good spring trade. No increase appears as yet in the demand for the principal products, unless for some forms of iron and steel, in which good contracts have been made this week, and uncertainty as to congressional action still affects both industries and commerce, but the increase in inquiry and the reports of dealers are deemed assurances of large trade coming whenever the uncertainty is over.

Big Orders for Iron and Steel.

Signs of improvement in the iron and steel business are gratifying, even though they spring from combinations which have raised the price of coke and allotted the output of Lake iron ore. A contract for 20,000 tons rails, Pacific delivery, taken by an eastern concern in competition with foreign makers, a contract for 8,000 tons plates for the East Jersey Water works, contracts for 4,100 tons cast pipe at $19.25, taken by Alabama works, with contracts for the Commerical Cable and other buildings here covering 3,500 tons, are the main features, but there is also a better demand for wire nails after long stagnation, and also for sheets. Pig iron is rather weaker, southern works competing sharply while speculative buyers of some months ago are selling below furnace prices.

Boots and Shoes and Cotton Goods.

The demand for boots and shoes does not enlarge, though prices still decline about 3 per cent. for the week, and hides and leather are both lower. After falling 16.5 per cent. from the highest point, boots and shoes still average 6.6 per cent. above the level of a year ago, while leather, after declining 19.3 from the highest point, still averages 8.2 above a year ago. Buyers show no increase of confidence and most of the shops in operation are working part time. The cotton mills are discussing curtailment of production, as goods continue weak, with an output largely exceeding distribution, though the week has brought considerably more inquiries, and a larger spring trade is still hoped for. Woolens are practically unchanged, as each passing week of open weather diminishes the prospect of profitable business, while jobbers, clothiers and retailers have considerable stocks of heavy goods remaining.

Business Failures.

Failures in three weeks in January show liabilities of $17,836,511 against $10,685,060 last year, and $25,811,840 in 1894; in manufacturing $6,661,128 this year against $2,479,193 last year, and $9,124,562 in 1894; and in trading $10,317,360, against $8,165,267 last year, and $11,758,263 in 1894. Failures this week have been 404 in the United States against 354 last year, and 70 in Canada against 54 last year.

Excitement Too Great for an Inquest

Hollidaysburg, Pa., Feb. 1.—Coroner Foust has decided to postpone the holding of the Hollidaysburg Iron & Nail works boiler explosion inquest until next Tuesday afternoon owing to the great excitement prevailing and the fact that deaths of other injured employes are expected.

Salem, Mass., Embezzler Run Down.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—Clarence Murphy, wanted in Salem, Mass., for embezzling $60,000 from the Salem savings bank two years ago, was arrested in this city yesterday. Murphy attempted to escape after being captured, but was frustrated.

Ex-Judge Harlo Hakes Dead.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Ex-judge Harlo Hakes of this city died last night aged 73 years. He was a member of assembly in 1856, district attorney in 1862, register in bankruptcy in 1867 and in 1883 chosen judge of Steuben county.

C. E.'s May Use the White House Lot

Washington, Feb. 1.—The house has passed the joint resolution permitting the society of Christian Endeavor to use the white lot just south of the White House during its national convention in Washington next July.

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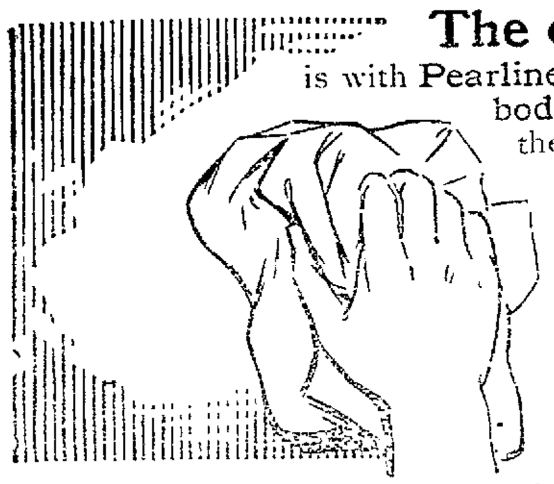

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In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of

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THE SONG BIRD'S FRIEND.

She Wailed Over the Slaughter, but the Hat Was Still $15.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the thin woman with a stony eye as she waylaid the head floorwalker in the big store's millinery department, "even cats couldn't be equal to it! Not all the cats there are, wild and tame, could be equal to it! How can you—can you do it, sir? How can you?"

The floorwalker bowed and said:

"If you are referring to floorwalking, madam, I"—

"Floorwalking fiddlesticks!" said the stony eyed woman. "Wiping feathered warblers from the face of the earth is what I am referring to, sir! The song birds of the air, the song birds of the bush, the song birds of the field, the song birds of the forest, that you are wiping from the face of the earth! How can you, can you do it, sir? How can you?"

"I give you my word, madam," said the floorwalker, "I never in my life wiped a single"—

"Look about you, sir," persisted the woman with the stony eye, "and see 'em in your hats and in your bonnets! Hundreds and hundreds of 'em, and every one wiped from the face of the earth! See this one, cold, cold in death, its sweet voice forever hushed, perched in radiant beauty on that new spring hat! How much did you say that hat was?"

"The price of that hat," said the floorwalker, "is $15, madam, and"—

"Hah!" exclaimed the stony eyed woman. "Fifteen dollars! Poor bird! Poor bird! Once free as the roaming zephyr, and filling your native copse with tunefulness, now tied to your roost, so to speak, on a yellow straw hat, with a price upon your head. Sir! How can you, can you do it? Would you not rather hear that beauteous thing burst forth once more in all the melody and the gladness of its wondrous song than have tenfold the price you set upon it?"

"Pardon me, madam," replied the floorwalker, "but not on your life! That beauteous thing is a jaybird. You may some time have wandered by the woodside and paused to wonder who it was that came that way to file his saw. Since there is no saw filer present to hear me and feel hurt, I don't mind telling you that it was the melody and gladness of the jaybird's wondrous song that you heard, this very one perhaps, and if I thought there was danger now of it bursting forth I'd tell you to grab the hat with it on and hurry home!"

The stony eyed woman paused as if for a reply from the beauteous thing, but it did not burst forth, and she resumed.

"Alas, sweet bird!" said she. "Wiped from the face of the earth, 'twill never wake to living song again! Ten dollars would hardly take that hat, you think?"

"Fifteen dollars, madam," said the floorwalker, shaking his head, "is the upset price."

"And here," continued the woman, casting her stony eye around on the stock, "are song birds of the air, and of the bush and of the field, and of the forest, with nothing left but spreading tails and staring heads and flashing wings. All wiped"—

"Shrikes, madam," said the floorwalker, "eat bees by the million. Voice worse than a song and dance woman. Catbirds. Step on your dog's tail and hear one sing. Flickers, sapsuckers, woodpeckers. Warble like a drum corps."

"All wiped from the face of the earth!" declared the woman with the stony eye. "Beauteous things, with tuneful throats, that you have wiped from the face of the earth, sir, at the beck of fashion and because my sex is vain! Gone is their swelling gush of song because my sex is slave to fashion! That $15 hat—how much off, did you say, for cash?"

"Net, madam," said the floorwalker. "Fifteen dollars, net."

The stony eyed woman paused long enough to say:

"Even cats couldn't be equal to it! Not all the cats there are, wild and tame, could be equal to it!"

Then she went out, and the floorwalker mopped his face and said:

"Ain't she a cuckoo? Wouldn't she be a bird to trim a hat with?"—Ed Mott in New York Journal.

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"Who is that extraordinarily tall man?" asked the visitor, who had never been in a department store before.

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The evolution of the daily press into more than a newspaper is forced by public expectation and custom. It is to a majority of people, at least on this continent, the sole library. It must satisfy a wider demand than that of the man who merely wants to know if stocks have risen since yesterday or whether Senegambia and Bolivia have gone to war overnight.

Matthew Arnold said, with a suspicion of tears in his voice, that if he lived something like 50 years longer than he expected to, he would probably be the only man in Great Britain who would be found reading books. He took an extreme and rather pessimistic view. As a matter of fact the press has been largely instrumental in encouraging the reading of good books, and while it engrosses the attention of many millions of readers to itself the fact of the increasing literary output of the country and the world refutes the notion that the public is losing its appetite for matters of enduring moment. Thoreau, the apostle of high thought and individualism, took no care of the changes that are recorded and forgotten every day because he lived apart from men and studied nature. He it was who cried: "Do not read the times. Read the eternities." But he lived in a day when the press was small, of little influence and servile. In his own state it supported the demands of the slaveholders, to his infinite disgust, and it was first and last a mere record of the day's doings.

But the press of this day is more than a record. It is a mirror of the world's thoughts and intentions, a critic, a judge, a guide, a friend. By many the news pages are glanced at, and attention is bestowed on the contents that exhibit deliberation, research and scholarship. There is as good writing and as purposeful and helpful writing in the daily papers today as there was in the magazines of the first half of our century before. Moreover, it is writing to some purpose. It is not for mere display of style, but to accomplish the betterment of governments, of society, of institutions and arts, to stimulate effort in right causes, to encourage industry, thrift, honor and content. The condition of the world in our century without the daily press is unthinkable.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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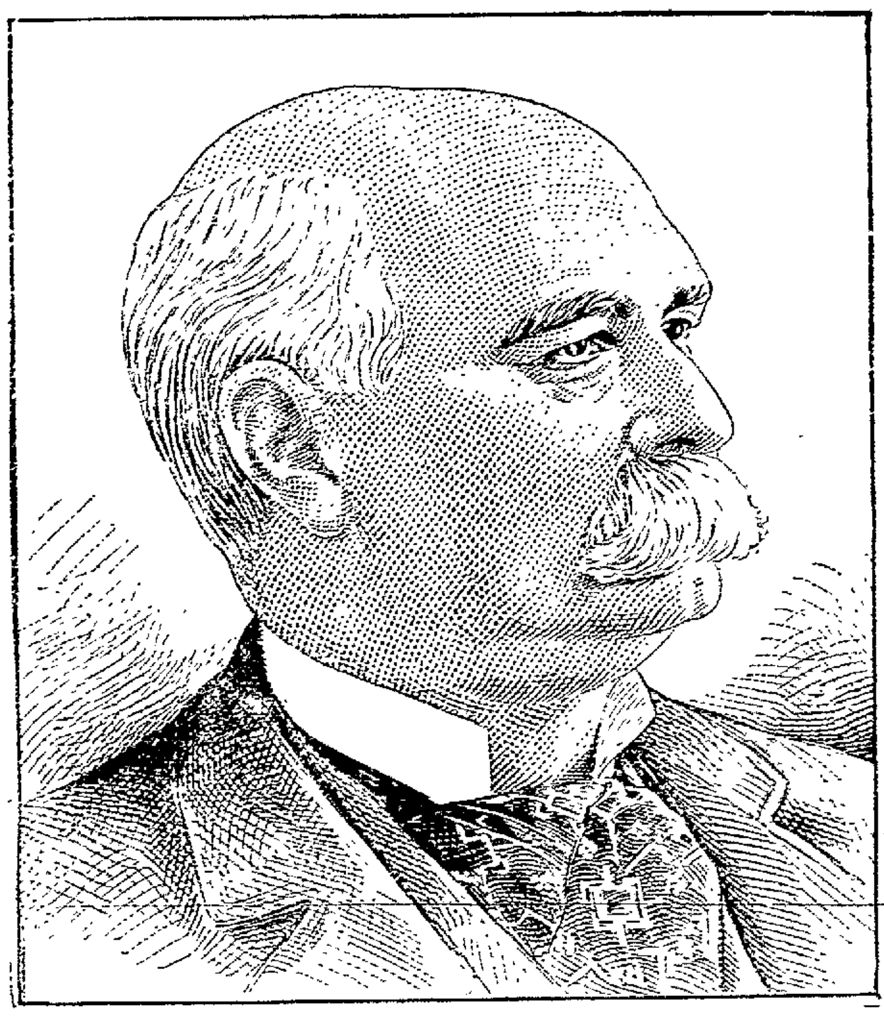

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., by Elder Benton Jenkins.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. F. A. Heath.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.

—St Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting 9:15 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Meeting every evening except Monday and Saturday.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m and 7:30 p.m.; Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.; Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. James Otis Denniston, of Washingtonville.

—The First Universalist Society, No. 56 North street (Nearing Hall)—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alfred F. Booth, of Canton, N. Y. Morning subject: "The Oneness of Human Nature." Evening subject: "Repentance and Forgiveness." The public is invited.

—W. C. T. U., 73 North street.—Services at 3 o'clock, led by Mrs. J. C. Miller.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30; evening service, 7:30. Morning subject: "Communion service." Evening subject: "Wonderful Knowledge." Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning, pastor's anniversary sermon at beginning of fifth year of pastorate. Evening sermon appropriate to "Christian Endeavor Sunday." Cordial welcome to all.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service at 6:30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner East Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m., conducted by Rev. W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially invited to all services.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching in the evening. Subject: "How much then is a man better than a sheep." Gospel Temperance Union to-night.

—North End Christian Congregation, Nicholson Hall, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor—Sunday School 2 p. m.; preaching 3 p. m. m. Subject: "Christ's parable of the house built on a rock, a beautiful emblem of Christian union."

—Y. M. C. A.—To-morrow afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock meeting for boys. Meeting for men at 3:30, to be addressed by Rev. E. T. Byles, of Bullville. Subject: "How a young farmer made a bad choice." All men welcome.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 o'clock followed by hand of fellowship and communion; Junior B. Y. U. P., at 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Preacher, the Convert and the Baptism." Evening sermon followed by baptism. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. Septuagesima Sunday. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

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Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

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—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Shean are confined to their homes with diphtheria.

—Mr. Charles Linkletter, of Middletown, is spending a few days with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Pierce Vanostrom, of Jersey City, spent a few days among friends and relatives about this vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jason Layton, of Asbury Park, has been spending a portion of this week at the home of Mrs. Layton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Slaughter.

—Mrs. Denton E. Brome spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edsall.

—Miss Jessie Christian, of Yonkers, who has been spending the past few months with her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Brown, returned home on Tuesday.

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"Yes," I said.

"Drink has led to other things. I am a liar, and a thief, and a swindler."

"Yes; you look it."

"I sat down in that doorway an hour ago," he continued, "to plot a burglary. I got to thinking of home, mother, childhood, and the result is that I have made up my mind to reform. Yes, sir, from this hour I am a changed man."

"I am glad of it."

"And you will aid me?"

"What is it you want?"

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"No, sir!"

"That is final?"

"Emphatically so."

"Then I won't take a drink! Then I won't get shaved! Then I won't begin the reform! No, sir, I'll see you in the land that is hotter than this before I'll take one step toward reformation! You had it in your power to restore me to the ranks of society. You refused. The result is upon your own head. Go on, sir, go on, and let me say right here and now that of all the mean and small souled men I ever met you take the cake!"—Detroit Free Press.

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That was the sound that he heard when he asked her for just one little kiss.

"Sir!"

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SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1896

New York's French ball, last night, under the blighting influence of reform, was a very tame affair. Too many men from Mulberry street, disguised as gentlemen but wearing thick-soled, square-toed shoes that "gave them dead away" made old time revelries impossible.

Reed captures Louisiana's delegates at large. Two of them are avowed friends of McKinley, who, rather than be left at home, turned their backs on the Ohio men, and pledged themselves to Reed. It is expected that Reed will control a majority of the district delegates. Louisiana is more interested in protection than any other Southern State and its desertion of the high tariff candidate is full of significance.

Just how bad a lot the Republican politicians of New York are no one realized until the factions began to tell the truth about each other. Fraudulent enrollment, ballot box stuffing and buying delegates with promises of patronage are among the crimes against honest politics with which the factions charge each other. And these are the "reformers" who were going to purify New York and make it a heaven on earth.

Dun's *Review*, which has been able to see no signs of promise on the business and financial horizon, now says there are very definite signs of business improvement for increased inquiries and the reports of dealers are an assurance of large trade coming just as soon as the uncertainty of Congressional action is over. The signs of improvement in the iron trade are especially gratifying and many large contracts have recently been placed at good figures.

Tillman is in receipt of a very large number of letters congratulating him on his indecent and vulgar attack on the President. Among his correspondents is the Honorable Mart Smith, formerly of Sullivan county, now of New York, who writes from the Morton House: "I am a New York State farmer, and seven-tenths of the farmers are with you." Which is the roughest thing that has been said about the farmers in many a long day.

The report of the Committee which investigated Dunraven's charges against the Defender's managers is that they are disproved. The report is worded very mildly and final action is deferred until Feb. 13th, in the hope apparently that Dunraven will volunteer an apology and acknowledge that he acted ill advisedly. His Lordship seems, however, to have the faculty of doing the wrong thing so it is probable that he will keep silent when he ought to speak.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known; that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A year ago I was in bed all winter with chronic rheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. KNAPP, Litchfield, Hillsdale county, Mich.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ASPHYXIATED BY GAS

Joseph Alward, of Near Centreville, Asphyxiated in His Room in New York.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1—Joseph Alward, of Middletown, employed as a bookkeeper, was found asphyxiated by gas in his room on Greenwich street. It is believed to be a case of accident.

Joseph Alward was employed on the books of the Middletown Glass Company, for a few months, about a year ago, and while living here boarded with the family of Thomas Ellsworth, in the Dill building on South street. His home was in the town of Greenville, not far from Centreville and Westtown, and he went there after finishing the work on which he was employed here. About four weeks ago he came to this city, and said to Mrs. Ellsworth that he had secured employment in New York and was on his way there. It is said that his family has not heard from him since he went to the city. Mr. Alward was about fifty years old.

FORT STANWIX NATIONAL BANK.

Believed to Have Been Carrying Worthless Paper — The Dead Cashier's Last Message.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 1—The examination of the affairs of the Stanwix National Bank is progressing. It is said the bank has been carrying worthless paper. On Cashier Barnard's desk, after his suicide, a note was found signed by him, reading: "I do not blame Sillenbeck; I alone am to blame." Sillenbeck is a bookkeeper in the bank. It is believed the note referred to an overdraft, which was being carried on the books.

JUMPING ON DUNRAVEN

English Papers Give Him the Coldest Kind of Comfort.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 1—The *St. James Gazette* says: "The New York Yacht Club has given Dunraven a severe lesson in fairness and good manners. He owes it to his own reputation as a gentleman to apologise."

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: "Dunraven's charges have been courteously refuted."

PROTECTING AMERICANS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 1—The United States Vice Consul here has gone to Pretoria to attend to the interests of Americans arrested there.

ST PAUL MOVED ELEVEN FEET.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 1—The St Paul was moved about eleven feet at high tide, this morning.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HALL

BY UNITED PRESS

ST LOUIS, Feb. 1.—It has been finally decided to hold the Republican national convention in the Exposition building

THE FREE COINAGE SUBSTITUTE PASSED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1—The Senate has adopted the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill by a vote of 43 to 34

DROWNED IN AN OIL TANK

BY UNITED PRESS.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 1—Two men fell into an oil tank near this city, yesterday, and were drowned.

THE EFFECTS OF A DRUBBING

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Feb. 1—Choyniskey is ill here and his illness is attributed to the punishment he received from Jim Hall in a recent fight in New York

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To Make Extensive Repairs.

Mr. Charles Higham, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, will on Monday begin a general overhauling of the barroom of his hotel. A brand new bar and back bar of the latest design will be put in; there will be a new floor and a steel panelled ceiling and various other improvements to the barroom, office and reading room.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb 1 '96

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	107¾	107½
A. T. & S. F.	15½	15⅜
C. B & Q	78¼	77¾
Chicago Gas	65	65¾
D. L. & W.	164½	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	16¾	16¾
Erie	16⅞	—
General Electric	29⅞	30⅜
L. & N.	46⅝	45⅝
L. S.	146¼	145¾
M. P.	25¾	25½
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	97½	98
N. W.	109½	100½
Susquehanna & Western	11⅜	
Susquehanna & West. pref.	30⅝	30¾
O & W	15⅞	15⅞
Manhattan	106¾	106⅞
Southern R'y	10¼	10¼
P. & R.	14⅞	14½
R. I.	69½	69⅝
C. M. & St. P	72¼	72⅝
U. P.	7	7⅝
W. Union	84¾	84⅝
Nat. Lead	27¾	27¼
May Wheat	65⅞	67¼
May Corn	30	31
May Oats	21	21⅜
May Pork	$10 70	$10 85
May Lard	5 92	5 95

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DIED.

TERWILLIGER At 40 Knapp avenue, this city, Jan. 31st, '96, of consumption, Caroline L. Terwilliger, aged sixty years.

Funeral Tuesday, at one p. m., at the residence of her brother, William T. Barnes, Thompson Ridge (the old homestead) Interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

SANDS—Near Middletown, Jan 31st, '96, George W. Sands.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at one (1) o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot. Hillside Cemetery.

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29 NORTH ST

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Dated Middletown N. Y., January 22d, 1896.
JOHN F. BRADNER, Assignee
GEO. H. DECKER Attorney for Assignee.
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A few Fur Capes left. We intend to sell them at some price. Come in and look at them.

The blue birds haven't put in an appearance yet, but our first invoice of Wash Fabrics for spring, is here, and includes, among other good things, some of the daintiest and most fetching Ginghams that it has ever been our good fortune to offer to the public.

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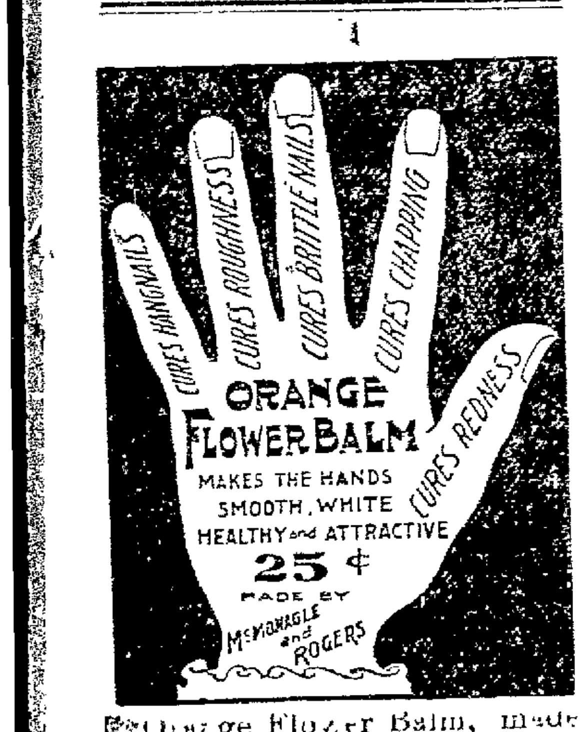

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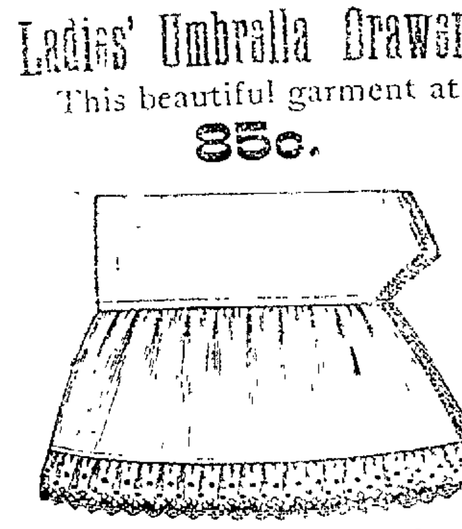

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7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Clearing and warmer to-night; cooler Sunday; easterly winds becoming westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m. 36°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Feb. 3—"White Crook," at Casino.

—Feb. 3—Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonder worker, for the Y. M. C. A.

—Feb. 8—"Charley's Aunt," at Casino.

—Feb. 11—Annual ball of Sanctuary Lodge, Ancient Order of Shepherds of America, at Goshen.

—Feb 15—Junior League Bazaar, at Assembly Rooms.

—Feb 17—24 annual ball McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

—Feb. 18 Masquerade ball of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 19 - Anniversary of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., in Castle Hall.

—Feb. 20 Second Schubert concert at First Baptist Church.

—March 2 - Miss Carrie Louise Bay, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

- Duchess lace handkerchief lost.

—New rubber goods, at new prices, at W. D Olney's.

—Butchers' fixtures for sale

—Good books and cheap books at Hanford & Horton's.

—Lady agent's wanted.

—Hotel Musbach for sale Tuesday.

- Orange Flower Balm 25 cents at McMonagle & Rogers'.

—Bargains during inventory at Crawford Furniture Co's.

—Dr. Valk will be in town Thursday.

—Pork loins 9c at Koch's market.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on the third page.

—"White Crook" at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—To-day's storm of sleet and rain has made the streets mussier than they have been at any time this winter.

—"My Uncle from New York" attracted a fair sized audience to the Casino, last night, and gave general satisfaction.

—Major W. M. Combs will go to Kingston, Monday night, to make a fraternal visit to Rondout Lodge, No 343, F. and A. M.

—Many who are anxious for sleighing were grievously disappointed, last night, when the snow storm which promised so much was so quickly ended.

—"Charley's Aunt" will be the next attraction at the Casino after 'White Crook.' The date will be Feb. 8th. Prices as usual.

—The Brooklyn Bowling Club, which has challenged the bowlers of Monticello and Goshen suggests that they unite their teams and roll the match in this city.

—The amateur photographers of Norwich have organized a camera club. A similiar organization in this city would be of great interest and advantage to all photographers.

—The Norwich Cabinet Co., which began the manufacture of furniture in 1892 with a capital of $20,000, has been placed in a receiver's hands. The company never paid a dividend.

—The Argus acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the dinner given by the staff of the Prudential Insurance Company, at the Palatine Hotel in Newburgh, next Friday evening, February 7th.

—The total receipts from all sources by St. Mary's Church in Port Jervis for the last year were $6,811 89 After paying all expenses there was enough left to make a payment of $1,400 on the church debt. There is still a debt on the church of $14,300.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. W. H. W. Jones, of Binghamton, is calling on Middletown friends to-day.

—Mrs. F. N. Boyd went to Binghamton, to-day, for a week's visit to Mrs. F. J. Root.

—Mr. Willis Cooley, of Liberty, is spending a few weeks with friends and relatives in this city.

—Mrs. James L. Howard, of Jersey City, is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roach, of New York city, are in town visiting the latter's parents.

—Mr. Thomas G. Mabie, formerly conductor of the Crawford train, since his relapse has given up all hope of recovery and now says he is ready to die. His hopes have been buoyed up so often only to be cast down again, that he has become discouraged. His friends also fear that he will not rally again.

Where Did I Get This Dreadful Cough?

No matter; the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALSAM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balsam is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

FOR BETTER ROADS AND BETTER HORSES.

The Meeting at Tuxedo for the Advancement of Orange County's Horse Interests—Entertained at Dinner by Mr. E. H. Harriman A Horse and Road Improvement Association Organized—Plans of the Association.

In response to an invitation of Mr. E. H. Harriman about forty business men of Newburgh, Cornwall, Goshen, Warwick, Chester, Tuxedo and Middletown met, last evening, at the club house in Tuxedo Park, to consider the advisability of forming an association to advance the horse and pleasure interests of Orange county.

After the guests had assembled at the club house an informal talk took place, at which there was an interchange of views and opinions.

Later Mr. Harriman entertained his guests at dinner, of which the following was the menu:

Mock Turtle Soup,
Celery, Radishes, Olives,
Boiled Codfish, Egg Sauce,
Potatoes, Cucumbers,
Filet of Beef, Mushroom Sauce,
Julienne Potatoes,
Roast Turkey, Cranberry Sauce,
Duchesse Potatoes, String Beans,
Blackhead Duck, Currant Jelly,
Lettuce Salad, Vanilla Ice Cream,
Apple Pie, Cheese, Coffee.

After dinner the meeting was formally organized with Mr. Harriman as Chairman. Mr. Harriman suggested that one of the objects of the association be to improve the roads of the county and called upon gentlemen present representing the various localities to address the meeting.

Speeches were made by J. W. Lyon of Port Jervis; C. H. C. Beakes, of Cornwall; A. H. T Seeger, of Newburgh; C. E. Crawford, W. B. Royce and ~~E. A. Brown, of Middle~~town; James Van Nuyse, of Goshen; Dr. J. O. Green, Granville Kane, of Tuxedo; Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick; and Rensellaer Weston, of New York.

Letters were read from the Presidents of all the railroads running through the county, expressing their approval of the plan and their desire to co-operate with the association if an organization was formed. Letters of regret expressing good wishes for the association were also read from many persons in Orange county who were unable to be present.

After a full discussion the following committee to which the chairman was added was appointed to report a plan of organization: J. W. Lyon, of Port Jervis; James Van Nuyse, of Goshen; C. E. Crawford, of Middletown, Clinton W. Wisner, of Warwick; F. S. Wood, of Newburgh; Augustus Van Cortland, of Tuxedo.

The committee reported in favor of naming the organization, "The Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association," which was unanimously adopted.

It also reported the following nominations, all of which were approved by an unanimous vote:

Governing Committee—E. H. Harriman, of Arden; W. B. Royce, of Middletown; G. W. Murray, of Goshen; W. E. Scott, of Port Jervis; C. W. Wisner, of Warwick; T. Suffern Tailer, of Tuxedo; Whitfield Gibbs, of Goshen, and W. A. Lawrence, of Chester.

Executive Committee—Granville Kane, of Tuxedo; F. G. Wood, of Newburgh; J. O. Green, of Tuxedo; F. W. Van Derbeck, of Jersey City, and J. A. Ramsdell, of Newburgh.

The following officers were elected:

President—E H. Harriman.

Vice-Presidents—W. B. Royce, G. W. Murray, W. E. Scott, C. W. Wisner, T. Suffern Tailer.

Secretary—Whitfield Gibbs.

Treasurer—Wm. A. Lawrence.

A resolution was adopted requesting the officials of the county and our representatives in the legislature to make a special effort to secure such legislation as is necessary to improve the roads of Orange county.

It was decided to incorporate the association, and Messrs. W. B. Royce, J. W. Lyon, A. H. F. Seeger, C. E. Crawford and ex-Senator W. P. Richardson were appointed a committee on incorporation.

The representatives present from Port Jervis, Middletown, Goshen, Warwick, Cornwall and Newburgh, agreed to join in an Orange county circuit under the management of this association, and give five consecutive weeks' meetings next fall.

It was proprosed not only to have trotting meetings but horse exhibitions as well.

It was decided to fix the membership fee at $5, and all present signed the roll and paid the initiation fee.

The Executive Committee was instructed to confer with representatives of the various local organizations and fix dates of meetings, classes and purses for the county circuit.

The Executive and Incorporation Committees will meet at the St. Elmo Hotel at Goshen, Monday evening, Feb. 10th, to complete the plans and make all the arrangements for the circuit meetings.

The association starts off in a business like way with business men at its head, and there is no reason to doubt that it will have a successful career and accomplish much for the Orange county horse, furnish much pleasure to Orange county people and we trust will also succeed in securing the improvement of Orange county roads.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go.

THE CITY ELECTION BILL.

Run Up Against a Constitutional Snag —The Legislature Cannot Extend Terms of Offices Once Fixed by Law.

The bill changing the time of holding Middletown's city election from spring to fall and incidentally extending the official lives of the city officers whose terms are about expiring, has run up against a constitutional snag.

A bill almost exactly similar in its provisions and relating to the city of Amsterdam was rushed through the legislature and passed the Senate, Tuesday. The Statutory Revision Commission, to which the bill was sent, quickly notified Senator Krum, who had the bill in charge, that if it went to the Governor it would have to be vetoed since it violated the constitutional principle that "when the duration of an office is once declared by law the legislature cannot extend the term of office so as to affect the present incumbent."

The Amsterdam bill has been recalled to devise some way of bringing it within the provisions of the constitution and the Middletown bill will undoubtedly be held in abeyance till some plan of action is decided on.

In Newburgh, last year, this difficulty was got around by the Mayor reappointing the city officials whose places would have been filled had the spring election been held, but in Middletown who is to appoint the Mayor or give him a longer lease of power?

We have an idea that the politicians who have been pushing this election change will lose some of their interest in it now that they know it cannot be made immediately available as an office grabbing device. Without the grabbing of office the election change bill will be a less odious than it was, but all the objections urged against the principle of making local government subsidiary and subservient to national and State political issues still hold good, and condemn the proposed change as in the interest of all that is vicious in politics.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Sudden Death of a Colored Child Near Dolsontown.

When Mr. and Mrs. William West, a colored couple employed on the farm of Mr. Joseph S. Dunning, of near this city, awoke this morning, it was discovered that their two-year-old child had died during the night The child had been suffering from its teeth for several days, but nothing of an alarming nature was noticed when the little one was put to bed, last night. The body was cold when found. Coroner Decker was notified and will investigate.

The Bachelors' Hop.

The young people were out in full force at the Bachelors' Social Club's hop, last night, and enjoyed themselves so thoroughly that dancing was continued until a later hour than usual. Among the out of town guests were Miss Adele Near, of Poughkeepsie; Miss Clara Reeve, of Goshen, and Mr. George Board, of Chester.

The next hop will be held Friday evening, Feb. 14th.

An Erie Brakeman Injured.

Mr. J. M. Harvey, a brakeman on Conductor Country's freight train was struck by the engine of train 15, the Suffern accommodation, at Rutherford Junction, at 7.25 this morning. He was picked up and removed to St Francis Hospital in Jersey City. His injuries are very serious and may prove fatal.

Lunatics to Entertain Firemen.

The firemen of Matteawan and Fishkill, in recognition of their services in extinguishing the fire in the criminal insane asylum, have been invited to attend a minstrel performance, to be given by a company of inmates, Wednesday night.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Lights Went Out—Prayer Meetings to Be Continued The Goshen-Middletown Bowling Match—At the Horsemen's Meeting—Tax Collectors Settling—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—At the bowling match on the Goshen Club alleys, last night, one of the electric lights went out at a critical moment and the game was necessarily postponed.

—The nightly prayer meeting will be continued at the Presbyterian Church next week.

—The third bowling match between the Goshen S. and A. A. A. team and the 24th Separate Co. will be rolled at the armory next Wednesday night.

—Messrs. James C. Van Nuyse, Chas. T. Dunning and Hon. W. P. Richardson attended the meeting of Orange county horsemen at Tuxedo Park, last night.

—Mr. A. Muller has removed from the Bradner farm, a short distance west of Goshen, to one of the Tuthill houses on Golden Hill.

—The tax collectors from the different towns in the county are in Goshen, to-day, squaring accounts with the County Treasurer.

—Mr. Edward Dalton, better known as "Doc," has branched out as an auctioneer. His first experience in that capacity was at the Muller sale, this afternoon.

—The front of the Drake block on West Main street is being newly painted.

—Three or four of Goshen's colored females had a "scrimmage on the Green, yesterday evening. They were all arrested and given a hearing, this morning. The judge discharged them with a reprimand.

—The promotions will occur in the public school, this afternoon.

CANDLEMAS DAY.

But the Bear Will Not Be Likely to Give Us a Tip on the Weather, This Year.

To-morrow is Candlemas Day, when bears, woodchucks, and other hibernating animals are supposed to emerge from their winter quarters and take a look about to see if the "back bone of winter" is broken sufficiently to make it advisable for them to come out and begin business for the season.

According to the old saying, if the bear at noon sees his shadow, he reasons by the rule of contraries that bad weather is in store for him and turns a somersault in his haste to get back into his warm den, but if he sees no shadow he knows it's all right and that spring is near. We've an idea, however, that the bears won't give us much of a tip on the weather, this year, for the winter has been so mild that only effete, degenerate and no account bears have thought it worth while to stow themselves away.

Sale of Ulster County Bonds.

George Deyo, Treasurer of Ulster county, advertises for sale at auction in Kingston, Feb. 18th, $75,000 of county bonds. The bonds bear four per cent. interest and mature in annual installments of $3,000. They are issued to meet bonds maturing on March 1st.

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NO DUNRAVEN WAIL.

From the Elmira Gazette.

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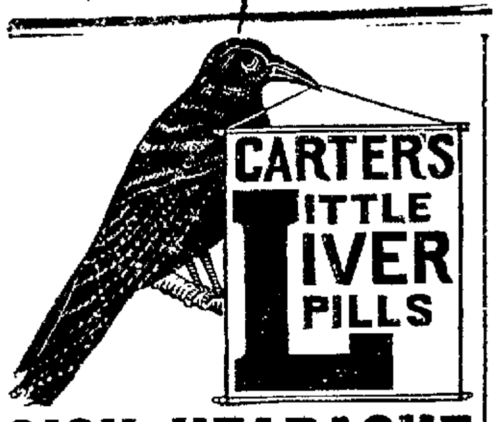

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The sad, sad lesson of loving,
And all of its powers for pleasure or pain
Been slowly and sadly proving,
And all that's left of the bright, bright dream,
With its thousand brilliant phases,
Is a handful of dust in a coffin lid,
A coffin under the daisies,
The beautiful, beautiful daisies.

And thus forever throughout this wide world
Is love a sorrow proving;
There are still many sorrowful things in life,
But the saddest of all is loving.
The life of some is worse than death,
For fate a high wall oft raises,
And far better than life with two hearts estranged
Is a low grave starr'd with daisies,
The beautiful, beautiful daisies.
—Harrison Millard in Philadelphia Times.

HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

Ned Chatterton was a good deal of a mother's boy—that is to say, such a warm affection existed between mother and son that it was remarkable in this day of filial laxity.

So when it became known that Adelaide Westcott was engaged to him, her many friends grew solicitous in warning her as to the course she should pursue in regard to her future mother-in-law.

"When a mother has always had such complete ascendency over a son, it is always a hard matter to make her recognize a wife's right, and if this is to be done, positive measures must be employed from the first." So her friends said, and her own mother gave her some good advice in the same line, while her sister Nell deplored the necessity of having mothers-in-law and reviewed all the traditions in regard to those very undesirable personages.

With so much instruction Adelaide became also imbued with very positive notions on the subject. Of course, he was an only son and his mother a widow, but she could never consent to live in the same house with the elder woman. If all was to go well, she was to begin right. Of course, Ned loved his mother, but matrimony would put him under new obligations. At her first opportunity she explained it all to him and insisted that they should keep a separate establishment.

Ned looked pained, but he said:

"I shall do as you say in the matter, Adelaide, though I had looked forward to a very happy companionship between you and my little mother. She is not hard to get along with, I know, and she could have helped you so much with her advice and counsel in the household affairs."

But Adelaide showed him how a mother-in-law, by her very love and preference for her son, might cause dissension between husband and wife.

Perhaps he was not convinced, but he yielded the point and they were married. All of Adelaide's friends congratulated her upon her good sense, and behind his back praised Ned for his consideration in sparing his wife the presence of a mother-in-law. But he gave himself the satisfaction of setting up housekeeping within a block of the mother he loved.

Sometimes at night, when he and Adelaide sat lonely by the fire, he thought of his mother and wished that she might be with them, but on the whole they were happy and no morbid thoughts entered his brain, for he believed that in time Adelaide's own good sense would triumph over the prejudices aroused by officious friends. But this was his mother's wisdom.

There were times when the elder Mrs. Chatterton wept a little that she was denied the daily vision of her son's joy, but she said nothing and kept her tears to herself. Ned was very faithful and dutiful, but she did not go often to the house, because her presence always seemed to put Adelaide in a mood of defense almost bordering on aggression. The young woman meant to be understood, and plainly understood, that she would tolerate the interference in her affairs of no mother-in-law.

And so the months passed.

In the first glow of connubial joy Ned had neglected his club, but as time went on and the household began to move in the accustomed routine he began occasionally to drop in and spend a social hour with his man friends. At first it was but once in two or three weeks and only an hour or two then. Then he went more frequently and staid later.

Some evenings Adelaide was very lonesome, and after awhile, when he staid late, would cry to herself, but she always tried to welcome his return with an unclouded face. She believed that it was only thoughtlessness, and that after awhile, when he came to realize how very lonely he was, he would not stay away from her so long.

But he did not seem to realize.

Once, when she was very lonesome, Mrs. Chatterton came in and sat with her. They talked together and busied themselves with some needlework, and the hours did not seem so long. And when Ned came that night they walked home with his mother and all were light hearted and happy.

But other evenings passed when nobody came in, or when her mother or Nell dropped in to find her alone, and hinted that Ned was neglecting her. They would look at her strangely, as if they pitied her, and wondered if she were happy. Soon how this pained her. Ned was good. She loved him and knew that he loved her, he was only thoughtless. She said this over and over to herself, and she could not bear to see in the eyes of her relatives the look that accused him.

One night when he had been later than usual and when her heart was overfull she tried to tell him how he was paining her, but broke down and burst into tears.

His face was flushed and he answered her impatiently:

"Nonsense, Addy; don't act like a baby; you must remember that you are a woman. You oughtn't to expect a man to stick in the house all the time."

It wasn't so much what he said but the tone in which he said it, that hurt her and made her sob silently until she fell asleep.

There was something restrained and shamefaced in his manner as he kissed her goodby the next morning and went down town, but in the evening he returned early, and after dinner he did not go out. He was restless and nervous and didn't seem to be reading the paper which he held up before him. Between husband and wife there was an embarrassing silence. There seemed to be no common theme for them to talk about. They retired early, and again Adelaide's pillow was wet with tears.

It is a very easy matter to tell when a man stays in the house out of a sense of duty. That is what Ned did for several nights, but it brought Adelaide no happiness and him no comfort.

Her heart was overfull and she wanted sympathy and counsel. To whom should she turn? Would not her father tell her that she was foolish? Would not her mother be angry and blame Ned? Would not Nell pity her? No; she could not go to none of these. Then suddenly she thought of Mrs. Chatterton. She understood Ned. She loved him. Would she not also understand the situation and be able to advise her? When she had gained courage enough, she went down to her mother-in-law's and sobbed out the whole story to her. The old lady took her in her arms as she would have a tired child.

"You poor, little girl," she said. "Ned has been very bad to you, and You didn't know how to manage him. How should you? But be patient; we shall bring the young man around all right." Mrs. Chatterton bent down and kissed the girl, who lay sobbing in her arms, and hope sprang up in the young wife's heart.

It was a matter of some doubt whether Ned was more pleased or surprised when, on the following night, Adelaide said to him:

"Would you mind going to the club tonight, Ned? Mother and I are going out for a little while, and I am afraid you will be lonesome."

"Certainly not," he replied, "but I thought your mother was out of the city."

"I mean Mother Chatterton—your mother," she said, faltering and blushing.

"Oh," he said tenderly, and he was slow in getting his hat, and he kissed her twice before going out.

He came home early that evening, and his mother was just about to leave as he entered. She paused only long enough to say: "I'll be over tomorrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Delaney are coming with the hope of beating you and Addy a few games of cards. I'll have to come and make a welsh rabbit for you, I suppose."

"That will be just the thing," said Ned. "I'll show Tom Delaney whether he can beat us at cards or not. Do come, mother. Wait a minute, and Addy and I will walk home with you. Won't we, dear?" But his wife was already throwing on her cape.

Next night Mr. and Mrs. Delaney came and Ned and Adelaide were beaten, but Mrs. Chatterton made the Welsh rabbit—she had never made a better one—and there were jokes and stories and bright conversation all through the short evening.

Delaney proposed that the three Chattertons come over to his house on the next evening and get their revenge, and they went. There were more jokes and bright talk, and, best of all, this time Ned won.

"How pleasant these evenings are," he said to Adelaide, as with her on one arm and his mother on the other he wended his homeward way, "and how foolish I have been to have been wasting them at the club. We must keep them up, eh, little girl?" They were just at Mrs. Chatterton's gate, but Adelaide put her hand on the old lady's arm. "You are going home with us to spend the night," she said.

"And there is to be no demur, little mother," added Ned, sweeping her on past the gate. She could not but consent.

Far into the night, after Mrs. Chatterton had gone to bed, Ned and Adelaide talked. They made plans for future pleasure, and their youthful joy seemed the revival of the honeymoon enthusiasm.

"We shall have such glorious times," said Ned. "Mother is right here near us."

"She must be nearer, Ned," said Adelaide. "I want her to live right here with us."

"But, Adelaide"—

"Ned, I desire it. Don't say no. I've got over some foolish notions of mine and I just begin to find how much I need a mother-in-law."

Her friends say: "It is strange that after starting out so well she would let him bring that mother-in-law in on her, but I suppose he compelled her; that's the way with men."—St. Louis Republic.

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Well Enough Informed.

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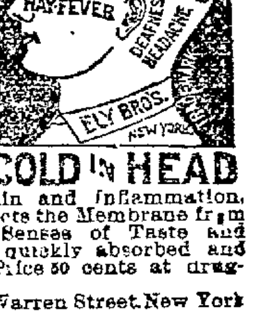

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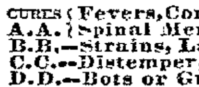

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Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov 10th, 1895, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex. T	4 30 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6 34 "	6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G M.	7.10 "	7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8 23 "	8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10 48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.58 p.m	1.00 p m
30 Way, T M P. G.	4.11 "	4 13 p m
* 2 C. & G. T Ex.	4 52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	7.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7 27 "	
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T	8 23 a. m.	
620 P. J. Local (Su only)	5 25 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	7 23 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.30 "	10.35 a.m
* 1 Day Express	11.00 "	
9 Del Val Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m.	1.01 p m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3 40 "	3.37 "
†*5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4 52 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5 40 "	5.36 "
15 Orange Co Exp	6 50 "	6 45 "
25 Middletown Way at	8 05 "	8.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9 34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp.	11 12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10 45 a m	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3 08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.15, 7.15, *9.00, 9.15, 10 30 a. m.; 1 00, 3.30, 4.30, 5 30, 6 30, *7 30, *8.45, p m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12 30 and 7.30 p. m.

N. Y. S. & W. R. R

Trains leave Main street depot at 6:30, 8:00 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. Arrive 12:07, 5:25, 7:45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.35 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p m
	Sundays only	11 05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.50 p.m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co. Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.30 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.26 p m

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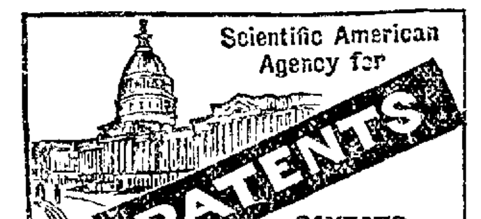

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A Philosopher.

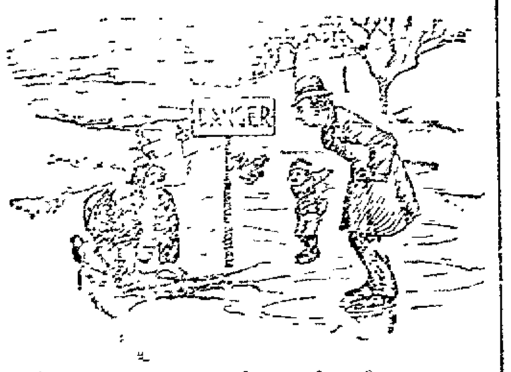
"You haven't made quite as many speeches as I thought you would have marked up to your credit," said the wife of the new congressman.

"No," was the reply, "I haven't had a great deal to say."

"You know, when you were elected, your constituents kind o' thought you would turn things upside down and reform the entire system of government."

"Maybe they did. But there's one thing you can set down as a great moral truth, and that is that it's a heap safer to do nothin an do it well than it is to do a lot o' things an do 'em wrong."—Washington Star.

No Response.



Skater—Any one down there?

Irishman—Yis, but ee's dumb and deaf—for I've bin axing was he down there yit fur an hour or more.—Truth.

After a Bargain.

It was evident that she was troubled.

"I think I prefer this," she said, indicating a roll of cloth on the counter. "You say it has been marked down from 12 to 10 cents a yard?"

"Yes, ma'am," replied the clerk.

"It's really what I want," she continued, "but this" and she indicated another roll, "has been marked down from 12½ to 10 cents a yard, as I understand you?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Then I should think the other ought to be down to 9¾ cents."

"That would be cheaper than we can afford to sell it, ma'am."

"But you have taken 2½ cents off the price of the other and only 2 cents off this?" she protested, taking up the first roll again. "That makes the other the better bargain."

"As a pure matter of cents, perhaps"—

"I'll give you 9¾ cents for it."

"We cannot sell it at less than 10 cents, ma'am."

"I'd rather have it than the other, but"—

"It's very cheap at 10 cents a yard, ma'am."

"I suppose it is, but it isn't as good a bargain as the other."

"I can't make it any less."

"Then I suppose I will have to take the 12½ cent goods, but it seems a shame when I would rather have the other. You may give me ten yards."—Chicago Post.

At Home and Abroad.

"Africa and Its Possibilities" was the title of an address made in St. John's church by Bishop Turner, who has made frequent visits to Africa in the interests of his church. Speaking of the future of Liberia, he said:

"There are 5,000,000 people in this country whom we don't want in Africa. We want self reliant men. We don't want people who believe it a curse to be black, who are ashamed to be black, and who use straighteners to take the curl out of their hair. You know perfectly well that there are thousands of black people who do use straighteners, but I tell you that trying to get white people's hair is dangerous for health and life."

Bishop Turner told an experience which he had on a British ship, where he was addressed as "your lordship," according to the English custom of addressing bishops.

"Your lordship?" asked Bishop Gaines, with a twinkle in his eye.

"Yes," was Bishop Turner's reply. "I am a lord as soon as I get out of the United States."

"What are you when you are home?" he was then asked.

"A black moke or anything," he answered, and then continued his address.—Baltimore Sun.

Everything Still Moving.

A Maine paper contained the following advertisement the other day:

"I, Sam'l H——, forbid all persons trusting or harboring my wife, Abbie ——, as I will pay no bills of her contracting from this date, as she has left my bed and board between 3 and half past 5 in the morning while I was gone down to Wiscasset after clams. But the cars will run just the same. Sam'l H——."

No Alternative.

[illegible] the cannibal king, [illegible] seasoning. The fellow had [illegible] his shirt when he was found, and that shows execrable taste, [illegible]

It was [illegible] hundred and sixty fifth time [illegible] had felt obliged, by [illegible] of his position, to [illegible] just in one form [illegible]

Constipation Cured
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MESSRS. J. F. SMITH & CO.—I transmit herewith postal note for $1. Please send to my address five bottles Bile Beans. I have been suffering from constipation 18 or 19 years, and they are the best remedy I have found yet.
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A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough.

Use Page's Climax salve for burns and scalds. It draws out the pain in less than five minutes and prevents a blister. Truly the cook's her best friend.

That *Lame Back* can be *cured* with Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTER. Only 25c.

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24 West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214 Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

MEN of all AGES

Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured.

Four out of five who suffer nervousness, mental worry, attacks of "the blues," are but paying the penalty of early excesses. Victims, reclaim your manhood, regain your vigor. Don't despair. Send for book with explanation and proofs. Mailed (sealed) free.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise and delight to physicians on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown N. Y.

A Common Danger.

If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Call on J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office, and get a sample bottle free.

Use It in Time.

Catarrh starts in the nasal passages, affecting eyes, ears and throat and is in fact, the great enemy of the mucous membrane. Neglected colds in the head almost invariably precede catarrh, causing an excessive flow of mucus, and if the mucus discharge becomes interrupted the disagreeable results of catarrh will follow, such as bad breath, severe pain across forehead and about the eyes, a roaring and buzzing sound in the ears and oftentimes a very offensive discharge. Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for these troubles.

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agents, J. J. Chambers, 27 North St. near Post Office.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and postively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers.

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is preforming some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North St., near Post Office, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure.

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STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont Day Exp			7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	....	....	P M	P M	....
Franklin St	3 20	7 40	....	....	3 00	3 45	....
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55	....	....	3 15	4 00	....
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	....	....	3 20	4 20	....
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	....	....	5 00	5 55	....
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53	....	....	5 08	....	....
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55	....	....	f5 10	....	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 5	....	....	f5 23	..	....
Burnside	6 56	f10 16	....	....	f5 34	..	....
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	....	....	5 40	6 25	....
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	....	....	f5 44	...	....
M'town Main St.	7 35	10 43	....	....	5 58	..	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	....	....	6 10	*6 42	....
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	....	....	*6 10	6 52	....
Winterton	9 10	f11 9	....	....	6 25	....	....
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	....	....	6 30	....	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	..	....	6 34	....	....
Summitville	9 38	11 30	....	....	6 45	....	....
Ellenv'le ar	.	11 50	....	....	7 05	...	....
Fallsburgh	10 22	12 05	....	....	7 20	....	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	....	....	7 27	....	....
Liberty F'lls	11 15	n12 22	....	....	7 3-		....
Liberty	11 30	12 29	....	....	7 41	8 04	..
Parksville	11 45	12 41	....	....	7 55		....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	....	8 05	8 26	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	....	....	8 20	..	13
Hancock Jct	..	2 00	....	....	27	9 18	M
Walton	....	2 45	....	....	12 45	9 50	8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40	....	....	4 20	10 32	9 02
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N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	A M	....	6 15	11 15	9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	....	P M	11 20	10 02
Oneid' Castl	11 15	6 10	9 10	....	....		A M
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	....	....	12 40	....
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	....	....	....	....
Fulton	5 05	8 13	11 28	....	....	n2 00	....
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	....	....	2 20	....
	P M	P M	A M			A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk	
	P M	P M	....	A M	A M	A M	
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30	....	7 00	6 45	....	....
Oneida ar	..	5 05	....	12 35	8 46	....	....
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	....	1 10	8 50	8 15	....
Oneid' Castl		5 22	P M	1 15	8 53	8 19	....
Norwich ar	3 22	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00	...
Norwich lv	3 24	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05	..
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Sidney	4 27	12	8 45	...	11 40	12 25	..
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Walton	5 10	...	9 38	....	*12 37	2 10	...
Hancock Jct	5 42		S		1 20	3 20	...
Rockland		2 38	6 00	....	2 10	f4 27	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	..	2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 25	..	2 37		....
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	5 20	..
Liberty F'lls	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	..	....
Hurleyville	..	4 04	6 50	..	3 06	..	....
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56	..	3 14	5 44	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	..	n3 20		....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	...	n3 25		
Ell'nville lv	....	...	7 00	...	....	5 50	..
Summitville	....	5 15	7 26	...	3 45	6 15	...
Wurtsboro	...	5 25	7 33	..	f3 52	6 34	...
Bloom'g'bgh	...	5 32	7 38		3 57		....
Winterton		5 40	f7 43		n4 02		....
M'town ar	8 15	6 15	8 00		4 20	7 15	....
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	*8 10		*4 30	7 40	....
M'town Main St.	..	6 45	8 12	...	4 32		....
Stony Ford	....	7 15	f8 25	....	f4 46	..	
Campb'll H.	....	7 23	8 31		4 52		....
Burnside	....	7 28	f8 36		f4 57		....
Little Brit'n		7 39	f8 46		f5 08	....	
Orr's Mills	..	8 15	f8 53		f5 19	..	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		f5 21		
Cornwall	9 08	8 31	9 02		5 23	8 40	....
Weehawken	10 20	11 00	10 30	..	7 05	11 00	....
New York W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40	...	7 10	11 15	....
N. Y. Fkln St. ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	11 20	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 45 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m., 4 00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 6 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 10TH, 1895.

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S.Spe 601	S.Spe 625	S.Spe 617
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK......Leave	*4:30	†7:45	*9:00	†9:15	†10:30	†1:00	*2:30	†3:30	†4:30	†5:30	†6:30	*7:30	*8:45	‡7:45	‡12:30	‡7:30
Paterson	5:07	8:35	......	9:58	11:18	1:40	......	4:10	5:12	6:08	7:20	......	9:35	8:42	1:13	8:28
Turners	......	9:55	......	10:49	12:10	2:52	......	5:00	6:02	7:22	8:36	9:00	10:32	9:58	2:23	9:44
Monroe	......	10:00	......	......	12:25	2:58	......	5:05	6:08	7:27	8:40	......	......	10:03	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:35	10:11	......	11:01	12:37	3:10	......	5:14	6:21	7:39	8:52	......	......	10:10	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:10	10:14	......	......	12:40	3:13	......	......	6:24	7:42	9:00	......	......	10:19	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:55	10:22	......	11:12	12:48	3:22	......	5:23	6:32	7:49	9:13	9:21	10:56	10:27	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:23	10:39	b11 00	11:25	1:01	3:40	b4:32	5:40	6:50	†8:05	9:21	9:34	11:19	10:43	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:43	10:48	......	......	1:12	3:50	......	......	7:00	......	......	......	......	10:51	3:17	10:38
Otisville	8:03	10:59	......	......	1:21	4:00	......	5:58	7:10	......	9:30	......	......	11:01	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	8:35	†11:20	......	†12:06	†1:42	†4:22	......	†6:22	†7:34	......	†9:50	*10:10	*11:55	‡11:25	‡3:50	‡11:10
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CHICAGO	......	......	†7:10	......	......	......	*5:35	......	......	......	......	......	*7:35	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time, Ar.			P. M.				P. M.						P. M.			

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	S Spe 606	S.Spe 620	Sun 18
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*6:57	*8:00	†8:52	†9:22	†10:37	†12:57	*3:37	†6:15	*6:52	*9:07	†9:37	*12:52	‡11:07	‡8:07	......
Paterson	6:15	......	8:14	8:45	9:57	12:14	2:57	5:07	......	......	9:00	12:15	10:15	7:28	10:27
Turners	5:16	6:38	7:18	7:58	9:05	11:25	1:46	4:57	5:29	......	8:15	11:20	9:10	6:17	9:38
Monroe	......	......	7:11	7:50	8:57	......	1:38	4:48	......	......	8:05	......	9:03	6:07	9:25
Greycourt	......	......	7:01	7:40	8:47	11:08	1:27	4:37	......	......	7:54	......	8:52	5:54	9:16
Chester	......	......	6:58	7:33	8:43	......	1:22	4:32	......	......	7:50	......	8:48	5:50	8:56
Goshen	4:11	......	6:49	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:14	4:26	5:02	......	7:40	10:51	8:37	5:42	8:43
Middletown	4:30	6:01	†6:34	7:10	8:23	10:48	12:58	4:11	4:52	7:12	7:27	10:40	8:23	5:25	8:12
Howells	......	......	......	7:02	8:15	......	12:50	4:02	......	......	7:18	......	8:15	5:15	7:53
Otisville	......	......	......	6:54	8:08	......	12:42	3:55	......	......	7:10	......	8:08	5:07	7:37
Port Jervis	*3:46	*5:20	......	†6:30	†7:45	†10:11	*12:15	†3:30	*4:15	*6:35	†6:45	*10:00	‡7:45	‡4:40	‡6:50
Lv. East Time, Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO	*8:00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	*3:55	......	......	......	......	......
Lv. Cent. Time, Ar.	P. M.									P. M.					

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:50 p. m., daily ex Sunday, Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 9:09 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sundays only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 606, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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OBITUARY.

George H. Bailie.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. George H. Bailie died at the residence of his brother, W. J. Bailie, the Commercial Hotel, Goshen, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was fifty-three years of age and a resident of Toronto, Canada. He was born at Belfast, Ireland, and came to this country while young, settling at Newburgh where he resided for thirty five years. The deceased had visited Goshen frequently and was well known here. He was twice married and is survived by three sons and three daughters; three sons and one daughter by his first marriage, and two daughters by the second. His father is still living and resides at Newburgh, and one brother, Mr. Wm. J. Bailie, of this village, also survives him. The deceased was by occupation a soap maker. He was a member of the Masonic order and had attained the Royal Arch Degree. A committee from Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M., visited him yesterday morning. The funeral arrangements will not be completed until the arrival of Mr. Bailie's elder son from Toronto, but it has been decided that the funeral will be conducted by the Masons and the interment will be at Toronto.

Mr. Bailie with his son was visiting his brother at Goshen, and was apparently enjoying good health up to Thursday night when he was stricken with paralysis. The visit's sad and sudden termination causes much regret.

George W. Sands.

Mr. George Washington Sands died, at noon, yesterday, at his home near Sands Station, after a lingering illness of diabetes.

Mr. Sands was a son of Menander Sands and Ruth Goldsmith and was born in the town of Wallkill. He was a graduate of the Wallkill Academy. He taught school for a number of years, after which he took up farming and passed the greater part of his life on the farm on which he died.

Deceased is survived by two brothers and three sisters, as follows: Courtland and Hattie, at home; Eugenie, wife of John Randall, of Randallville, Ind. Aaron G., of Circleville, and Sarah, wife of Edwin McWilliams, of this city.

Mr. Sands was a man of sterling integrity, honest and upright in all his dealings, and a consistent christian. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor and held the respect of the entire community.

The funeral will be held, Tuesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, from his late residence. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline L. Terwilliger.

Mrs. Caroline L. Terwilliger, widow of the late James S. Terwilliger, died, at 9 o'clock last evening, at her residence, No. 40 Knapp avenue, after a lingering illness, of consumption, aged about sixty years.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Jeremiah Barnes, and was born at Thompson Ridge. After her marriage she lived for many years near Ridgebury, and about two years ago moved to this city, where she made her home with her sister, Miss Sarah A. Barnes, who died several weeks ago.

Deceased is survived by one daughter, Caroline B., at home; also by three brothers, W. T. Barnes, of Thompson Ridge; Harvey S. and George, of California, and one sister, Mrs. Mary C. Seybolt, of Pine Bush.

The funeral will be held from the residence of her brother, W. T. Barnes, at Thompson Ridge, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment in Hopewell Cemetery.

Eagle Hose Co. to Attend Church.

Eagle Hose Co. will attend the First Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, to listen to the annual sermon by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. Gordon. Active and honorary members will meet at the truck house at 7 o'clock in full uniform. There will be features of special interest in the service.

To Fight in Port Jervis.

A Middletown pugilist and a Paterson man have arranged for a battle at Port Jervis, next week. It is a safe place to hold a prize fight in just now, owing to the muddled condition of the police force.

Dr. Robinson's Anniversary Sermon.

Rev. Dr. Robinson will preach an anniversary sermon to-morrow, it being the beginning of the fifth year of his pastorate.

Dyspepsia and Loss of Appetite

Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1895.—My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and found it to be an excellent remedy. I have taken it for headache and loss of appetite and have found it a good medicine. A great deal of Hood's Sarsaparilla is used in this town.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, indigestion.

"An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup prevents consumption by curing colds, and all similar lung troubles.

IT'S ONLY A FAKE

No Truth in the Story of Superintendent Hopkins Playing the Spy on O. and W. Employes.

An item, which originated in the *Press* and has been copied by several papers along the O. and W., including the *Times* of this city, is to the effect that Supt. Hopkins has a photograph of a certain barroom on James street, in which the faces of twenty four O. and W. employes appear.

The item, whatever its animus, is discredited on its face. In the first place, Mr. Hopkins is not going about playing the spy on his employes; no such number of O. and W. men are likely to be found in a barroom at the same time and if they were, they were off duty and it is nobody's business but their own if they were in a barroom so long as they behaved themselves. Then again, if 24 of them had been together in a barroom, he would have been a smart man, indeed, who could have photographed them without being detected and if he had been detected in such an act,—we leave our readers to judge if his negative would have been left in condition to print from. It's a fake story from beginning to end.

PLEADS MITIGATING CIRSUMSTANCES

The Odd Defense Interposed in a Suit for Slander.

From the Newburgh Register

Miss Mattie Hait, a school teacher at Clintondale, Ulster county, has sued William D. Wanzer, a merchant of that village, for defamation of character. The complainant alleges that the defendant and others had said her state of health was such as to reflect badly on a single lady. An answer was was put in, and on motion to amend the same at Livingston, Thursday, the defendant's attorney said he would offer mitigating circumstances in defence. Being questioned as to what they were, the attorney in the case said he wanted to prove that Miss Hait's appearance had been suspicious, and that her disappearance for six weeks was suspicious and that shortly after her return an infant was found at the door of the house occupied by her mother and herself. The case will doubtless be tried next week.

HOFFMAN LODGE, F. AND A. M

The Secretary's Report Shows It to Be in a Prosperous Condition

Secretary I. B. A. Taylor, of Hoffman Lodge, F. and A. M., has issued his annual report to the members of the lodge. The report is a comprehensive one and shows the lodge to be in sound financial circumstances. The present membership is 277, of which number 45 are life members. Nine persons were raised to Master Masons during the year and four deaths occurred as follows: Hon. M. D. Stivers, Daniel H. Eaton, Geo. H. Hill and Wm. J. Southwell.

A Big Fence.

From the Sussex Independent

Dr. E. S. Dalrymple, of Branchville, has made a contract with a western firm to fence his tract of 800 acres, near Long Pond. It will be made a game preserve. The fence will be of woven wire and over five miles in length and 7½ feet high.

The Middletown Ice Co.'s Harvest.

The Middletown Ice Company has completed its ice harvest on Midland Lake, and but for the storm of to-day would have finished filling the houses at the Summit. The ice is of the finest quality ever harvested by the company. It averages a thickness of ten inches and is entirely free from snow.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment Course.

If you wish to be pleasantly entertained and mystified go to the Assembly Rooms, Monday night, and see Soto Sunetaro, a Japanese juggler and fantacist, in his exhibition of the curious Hindoo feats, as performed by the fakirs of India.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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CROSS-EYED HEADLIGHTS.

Novel Device in Use on the N. Y., N. H. and H. Railroad.

From the Scientific American.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway has just introduced what might be called a "cross eyed" headlight on their Air Line Flier. This is the invention of Col. N. H. Heft. The single headlight, ordinarily used, shines directly ahead when the locomotive is turning a curve. The field or whatever is alongside of the track is illuminated, but the rails ahead are for the moment in perfect darkness. In the new system two headlights are used. They are set precisely as the eyes are set in a cross-eyed person. They are so arranged that each will throw light across the other's rays. With the two lights so set it makes no difference which way the curve turns, as one or the other of the headlights illuminates the pathway. These new headlights have been such a success that they will be supplied as soon as possible to all through fast night trains.

Very Kind and Appreciative Words from an Able Contemporary.

From the Newburgh Register.

The Middletown Argus is being congratulated on all hands, the occasion being the anniversary of its twenty-first birthday, which occurred on Monday. The *Register* adds its mite to those that preceded it. The Argus has been a successfully managed paper from the outset, and under its present management the success has been all that the most earnest newspaper man could desire. Editorially it is Democratic to the backbone; locally its news columns are ever well filled with the happenings of the day in the inland city of Orange county; the advertising department is so largely patronized that it is an evidence that the paper and its management are fully appreciated by Middletowners. May it ever merit the same appreciation.

Where a Whipping Post is Needed.

The *Advertiser* says that Warwick "has a number of healthy, able-bodied men, who are relying almost altogether upon the labor of mothers, wives, illicit consorts and sometimes on their sweethearts, (as the phrase may apply, for the great part of their living. Some of these men will scarcely work on earnest solicitation of people who are moved to solicit their services in order to relieve the evident want in their homes."

The *Independent Republican* makes this comment: "What Warwick needs, besides street lamps and macadamized streets, is a whipping post with an able-bodied man to see that the punishment fits the crime."

A Newburgh Lawyer Assaulted and Robbed.

Jonathan Deyo, a Newburgh lawyer, was beaten and robbed near the asylum grounds in Matteawan, Thursday night. He was on his way from a client's house, when he was set upon by two young men, who knocked him down and robbed him of a considerable sum of money, a gold watch and a valuable diamond pin. His face was so badly cut that it was necessary to take several stitches in it.

So Near, But He Stays Away.

John Smith is an engineer in the employ of the New Jersey and New York Railroad. He has been working for the company for six years, and runs his train to Jersey City several times every day. Although he can look into New York city Smith says he never was in New York. He says he never rode on a steamboat, and has no intention of doing so.

Gone to Her Father's Home in Goshen.

Mrs. Carrie Fudge, of Elmira, a daughter of Charles W. Teed, of Goshen, quarreled with her husband on the street, Thursday night, because he objected to her being in company with a young man, and yesterday removed her furniture from her home, saying she was going to her father's home in Goshen.

For the Suffering Armenians.

A concert was given in the Presbyterian Church in Port Jervis, Thursday night, in aid of the suffering Armenians. The church was crowded and a generous sum was realized. It will be forwarded to Armenia through the American Board of Missions.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to put up seeds in little packages; the first to manufacture cut nails.

Now they are out with a method of curing dyspepsia by resting the stomach. Their remedy is known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. It supplies food in an artificially digested form and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods in the stomach. In other words, by the use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, a dyspeptic virtually gets along without the use of his stomach until it is restored to its natural strength and vigor. A single 10 cents bottle will oft-times give marked relief. Get a bottle from your druggist and try it.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a godsend to me. . . . I could not [illegible] business engagement without the [illegible] New [illegible] excellent, and [illegible] the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. [illegible] W. H. Peveridge, one of [illegible] prominent lawyers.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills are a sure cure for sick headache and indigestion. Why not try them? At druggists', 25c and 50c. [illegible]

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—A hall 32x84 feet is to be added to the Mansion House, Liberty, before next season. The lower floor will be fitted up as a bowling alley and the second floor as a dancing hall.

—George Uitsch, who bought the Obenburg brewery of Mrs. Schwab last November, has sold it to two New York gentlemen, and it is said that he made $1,000 by the transaction. The new proprietors have already taken possession.—*Record.*

—Aug. A. Grouten, proprietor of the Jeffersonville House, died, Jan. 24, of asthma, in his sixty-eighth year.

—Allen S. Swan, the owner of Stevensville Pond, has sued Edward Keogn and Grosvenor Goff for $60 each for cutting ice on the lake.

—Ex-Supervisor Joseph Stage, of Lumberland, who recently had a large portion of his tongue removed on account of cancer, seems to have entirely recovered and to be enjoying good health.

—The seating capacity of the Liberty Baptist Church not being large enough to accommodate all who go to Sunday evening meetings it is proposed to increase it by extending the gallery.

—Sixty-six births, sixty-five deaths and forty three marriages are Liberty's record for 1895.

—The Monticello bowlers have been challenged by the Brooklyn Bowling Club.

—Mrs. Henry H. Demerest, of near Monticello, fell a few days ago and broke her right arm and badly bruised her head and face.

—The M. E. Chapel at White Lake is to be put in thorough repair and services held there every Sunday afternoon by Rev. L. E. Travis, of Mongaup Valley.

—Revival meetings are being held at Thompsonville by Rev. S. M. Cole, of the Bridgeville charge.

—A farmers' club is to be organized at Monticello.

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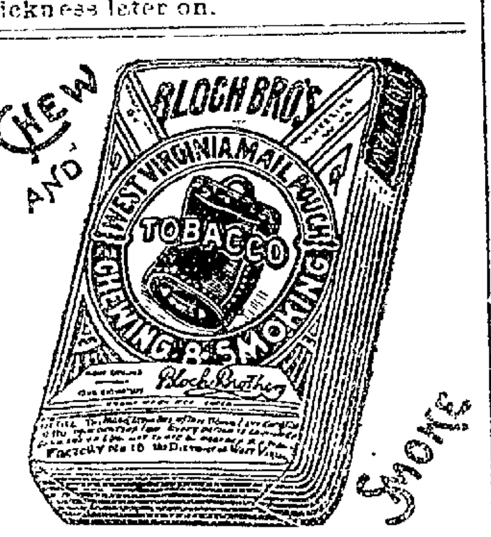

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